

## **Section 6. Copies of Listed Information Items Accompanying This Statement**

**NOTE:** *37 C.F.R. section 1.98(a)(2) requires that any information disclosure statement filed under section 1.97 shall include: "A legible copy of: (i) Each U.S. and foreign patent; (ii) Each publication or that portion which caused it to be listed; and (iii) All other information or that portion which caused it to be listed, except that no copy of a U.S. patent application need be included . . ."*

**NOTE:** *The wording in section 1.98(a)(2)(iii) makes it clear that the requirement to submit a copy of each item of information listed in an information disclosure statement does not apply to the citation of a U.S. patent application. Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 14.*

Legible copies of all items listed in Forms PTO/SB/08A and 08B (substitute for Form PTO-1449) accompany this information statement.

*(complete the following, if applicable)*

[x ]Exception(s) to above:

**Copies of cited U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not included, as the Office has not required them.**

**Copies of cited pending unpublished U.S. applications that are available in the USPTO's IFW system are not included. See *Waiver of the Copy Requirement in 37 CFR 1.98 for Cited Pending U.S. Patent Applications*, 1287 O.G. 163 (Oct. 19, 2004).**

[ ]Items in prior application, from which an earlier filing date is claimed for this application, as identified in Section 4.

[ ]Cumulative patents or publications identified in Section 5.

## Section 8. Translation(s) of Non-English Language Documents

NOTE: *"If a written English language translation of a non-English language document, or portion thereof, is within the possession, custody or control of, or is readily available to any individual designated in section 1.56(c), a copy of the translation shall accompany the statement."* 37 C.F.R. section 1.98(c).

NOTE: *"The Office does not intend to require translations unless they have been reduced to writing and are actually translations of what is contained in the non-English language information. Applicants should note, however, that most examiners do not have the ability to understand information which is not in English and that the Office will not routinely translate information submitted in a non-English language. The examiner will consider the information insofar as it is understood on its face, e.g., drawings, chemical formulas, English language abstracts, but will not have the information translated unless it appears to be necessary to do so. Applicants are required to aid the examiner by complying with the requirements for a concise explanation in section 1.98(a)(3) for information submitted in a non-English language."* Notice of January 9, 1992, 1135 O.G. 13-25, at 21.

NOTE: *"The examiner will indicate that the non-English language information has been considered in the same manner as consideration is indicated for information submitted in English."* Notice of April 20, 1992 (1138 O.G. 37-41, 41).

[x ] Submitted herewith is an English translation of the following foreign language patents, publications or information or of those portions of those patents, publications or information considered to be material:

**Reference SV is an English Abstract of Reference RN, which was submitted in applicant's Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on January 11, 2008.**

**Reference SW is an English Abstract of Reference SL, which was submitted in applicant's Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on May 2, 2008.**

**Reference SX is an English Abstract of Reference RP, which was submitted in applicant's Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on January 11, 2008.**

**Reference SZ is believed to be a translation in the English language of Reference TA, which both claim priority to FR 2589720, which was submitted as Reference RO in applicant's Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement on January 11, 2008.**

*(complete the following, if applicable)*

[x ] No English language translations of the foreign language patents, publications or information or parts thereof are readily available, except for those listed above.

[ ] The following foreign language documents submitted are believed to be the equivalent or substantial equivalent of the English language documents identified below, which are also submitted herewith.

## **Section 10. Identification of Person(s) Making This Information Disclosure Statement**

The person making this certification is

*(check each applicable item)*

(a)  the inventor(s) who signs below

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**SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR**

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*(type name of inventor who is signing)*

(b)  an individual associated with the filing and prosecution of this application (37 C.F.R. section 1.56(c))

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